

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0186, Wyoming lottery.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dv., Illoway, McOmie, Petroff, Throne and Zwonitzer, Dn.

Aye votes: Representatives Berger, Blake, Blikre, Botten, Brown, Byrd, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Esquibel, K., Goggles, Greene, Hunt, Illoway, Lubnau, McOmie, Moniz, Patton, Pederson, Petroff, Shepperson, Steward, Throne, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nay votes: Representatives Barbuto, Bonner, Brechtel, Buchanan, Burkhart, Campbell, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, B., Peasley, Petersen, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Stubson, Teeters and Vranish

Comments

Think of it as a tax on innumeracy.

Wyoming Constitution Article 7 Section 20 reads, "As the health and morality of the people are essential to their well-being, and to the peace and permanence of the state, it shall be the duty of the legislature to protect and promote these vital interests by such measures for the encouragement of temperance and virtue, and such restrictions upon vice and immorality of every sort, as are deemed necessary to public welfare." Gambling, or trying to get something for nothing has always been considered a vice and creates more social problems than it ever solves through revenue or recreation.

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